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***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION
STATUTES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 13a-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Transportation, with the
4 advice and consent of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
5 Management and the State Properties Review Board may sell, lease
6 and convey, in the name of the state, or otherwise dispose of, or enter
7 into agreements concerning, any land and buildings owned by the
8 state and obtained for or in connection with highway purposes or for
9 the efficient accomplishment of the foregoing purposes or formerly
10 used for highway purposes, which real property is not necessary for
11 such purposes. The commissioner shall notify the state representative
12 and the state senator representing the municipality in which said
13 property is located within one year of the date a determination is made
14 that the property is not necessary for highway purposes and that the
15 department intends to dispose of the property.

16 (b) The Department of Transportation shall obtain a full appraisal

17 on excess property prior to its sale [. Except as provided in subsection
18 (c) of this section, transfers] and shall hold a public bid or auction for
19 all properties determined to be legal lots of record. If the department
20 does not receive any bids at the initial public bid or auction, the
21 department may continue to market the property and accept offers for
22 sale or hold another bid or auction. Transfers to other state agencies
23 and municipalities for purposes specified by the department shall be
24 exempt from the appraisal requirement. The department shall offer
25 parcels that are legal lots of record to other state agencies before
26 holding a public bid or auction and shall offer parcels that are not legal
27 lots of record to all abutting landowners in accordance with
28 department regulations. If the sale or transfer of property pursuant to
29 this section results in the existing property of an abutting landowner
30 becoming a nonconforming use, pursuant to local zoning
31 requirements, the commissioner may sell or transfer the property to
32 such abutting landowner without public bid or auction. The
33 department shall obtain a second appraisal if the value of such
34 property is [valued over one hundred] more than two hundred fifty
35 thousand dollars and is [not] to be sold [through public bid or auction]
36 to an abutting landowner or in accordance with the provisions of
37 subsection (c) of this section. Any appraisals [or value reports] shall be
38 obtained prior to the determination of a sale price of the excess
39 property.

40 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 3-14b and 4b-21, no
41 residential property upon which a single-family dwelling is situated at
42 the time it is obtained by the department for highway purposes may be
43 sold or transferred pursuant to this section within twenty-five years of
44 the date of its acquisition without the department's first offering the
45 owner or owners of the property at the time of its acquisition a right of
46 first refusal to purchase the property at the amount of its appraised
47 value as determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection
48 (b) of this section. [, except for property offered for sale to
49 municipalities prior to July 1, 1988.] Notice of such offer shall be sent

50 to each such owner by registered or certified mail, return receipt
51 requested, within one year of the date a determination is made that
52 such property is not necessary for highway purposes. Any such offer
53 shall be terminated by the department if it has not received written
54 notice of the owner's acceptance of the offer within sixty days of the
55 date it was mailed. [Whenever the offer is not so accepted, the
56 department shall offer parcels which meet local zoning requirements
57 for residential or commercial use to other state agencies and shall offer
58 parcels which do not meet local zoning requirements for residential or
59 commercial use to all abutting landowners in accordance with
60 department regulations. If the sale or transfer of the property pursuant
61 to this section results in the existing property of an abutting landowner
62 becoming a nonconforming use as to local zoning requirements, the
63 Commissioner of Transportation may sell or transfer the property to
64 that abutter without public bid or auction.] The commissioner shall
65 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
66 establishing procedures for the disposition of excess property pursuant
67 to the provisions of this subsection in the event such property is
68 owned by more than one person.

69 (d) Where the department has in good faith and with reasonable
70 diligence attempted to ascertain the identity of persons entitled to
71 notice under subsection (c) of this section and mailed notice to the last
72 known address of record of those ascertained, the failure to in fact
73 notify those persons entitled thereto shall not invalidate any
74 subsequent disposition of property pursuant to this section.

75 Sec. 2. Section 13b-79u of the general statutes is repealed and the
76 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

77 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized and directed,
78 in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
79 Management and with the approval of the Governor, to enter into any
80 agreements with the National Rail Passenger Corporation or its
81 successor in interest that are necessary for the operation of rail

82 passenger service on the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

83 (b) The commissioner is authorized and directed, in consultation
84 with the secretary and with approval of the Governor, to enter into any
85 agreements with the commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any entity
86 authorized to act on its behalf, or the state of Vermont, or any entity
87 authorized to act on its behalf, that are necessary for the state's
88 participation in the provision of rail passenger service on the New
89 Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line.

90 (c) The commissioner is authorized and directed, in consultation
91 with the secretary and with the approval of the Governor, to select
92 through a competitive process and contract with an operator or
93 operators for rail service on the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail
94 line.

95 Sec. 3. Section 13b-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the
96 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

97 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall keep a record of all
98 proceedings and orders pertaining to the matters under said
99 commissioner's direction and copies of all plans, specifications and
100 estimates submitted to said commissioner. Said commissioner shall
101 furnish to any court in this state without charge certified copies of any
102 document or record pertaining to the operation of the department, and
103 any certified document or record of the commissioner, attested as a
104 true copy by the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, the chief
105 engineer of the department, or any deputy commissioner or bureau
106 head for an operating bureau, shall be competent evidence in any court
107 of this state of the facts contained in such document or record. The
108 commissioner may delegate to the deputy commissioner, the chief
109 engineer, [and] the deputy commissioners or bureau heads for
110 operating bureaus, and other agency staff as appropriate, the authority
111 to sign any agreement, contract, document or instrument which the
112 commissioner is authorized to sign and any such signature shall be

113 binding and valid.

114 (b) The executive director of the Office of the State Traffic
115 Administration may certify copies of any document or record
116 pertaining to the operation of the Office of the State Traffic
117 Administration, and any certified document or record of said office,
118 attested as a true copy by said executive director, shall be competent
119 evidence in any court of this state of the facts contained in such
120 document or record.

121 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) The Commissioner of
122 Transportation may issue a filming permit, on a form required by the
123 commissioner, to any person seeking to film upon the state highway
124 right-of-way or state real property under the custody and control of
125 the Department of Transportation. Such permit shall specify the
126 insurance coverage that the permittee shall be required to obtain, as
127 determined by the commissioner in consultation with the state's
128 Director of Insurance and Risk Management, with the state named as
129 an additional insured. No liability shall accrue to the state or any
130 agency or employee of the state for any injuries or damages to any
131 person or property that may result, either directly or indirectly, from
132 the filming activities of the permittee on state real property or state
133 highway right-of-way.

134 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) The Commissioner of
135 Transportation may grant easements with respect to land owned by
136 the state to a public service company, as defined in section 16-1 of the
137 general statutes, the owner of a district heating and cooling system, or
138 a municipal water or sewer authority, in connection with bringing
139 utility service to a Department of Transportation facility or office,
140 subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

141 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 13b-251 of the general statutes is
142 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
143 *passage*):

144 (a) The minimum overhead clearance for any structure crossing
145 over railroad tracks for which construction is begun on or after
146 October 1, 1986, shall be twenty feet, six inches, except that, (1) if the
147 construction includes only deck replacement or minor widening of the
148 structure, and the existing piers or abutments remain in place, the
149 minimum overhead clearance shall be the structure's existing overhead
150 clearance; (2) the minimum overhead clearance for any structure
151 crossing any railroad tracks on which trains are operated that are
152 attached to or powered by means of overhead electrical wires shall be
153 twenty-two feet, six inches; (3) the minimum overhead clearance for
154 the structure that carries (A) Route 372 over railroad tracks in New
155 Britain, designated state project number 131-156, (B) U.S. Route 1 over
156 railroad tracks in Fairfield, designated state project number 50-6H05,
157 (C) Route 729 over railroad tracks in North Haven, designated state
158 project number 100-149, (D) Grove Street over railroad tracks in
159 Hartford, designated state project number 63-376, (E) Route 1 over
160 railroad tracks in Milford, designated state project number 173-117, (F)
161 Ingham Hill Road over railroad tracks in Old Saybrook, designated
162 state project number 105-164, (G) Ellis Street over railroad tracks in
163 New Britain, designated state project number 88-114, (H) Route 100
164 over the railroad tracks in East Haven, bridge number 01294, and (I)
165 Church Street Extension over certain railroad storage tracks located in
166 the New Haven Rail Yard, designated state project number 92-526,
167 shall be eighteen feet; (4) the minimum overhead clearance for those
168 structures carrying (A) Fair Street, bridge number 03870, (B) Crown
169 Street, bridge number 03871, and (C) Chapel Street, bridge number
170 03872, over railroad tracks in New Haven shall be seventeen feet, six
171 inches; (5) the minimum overhead clearance for the structure carrying
172 State Street railroad station pedestrian bridge over railroad tracks in
173 New Haven shall be nineteen feet, ten inches; (6) the overhead
174 clearance for the structure carrying Woodland Street over the Griffins
175 Industrial Line in Hartford, designated state project number 63-501,
176 shall be fifteen feet, nine inches, with new foundations placed at
177 depths which may accommodate an overhead clearance to a maximum

178 of seventeen feet, eight inches; (7) the Department of Transportation
179 may replace the Hales Road Highway Bridge over railroad tracks in
180 Westport, Bridge Number 03852, with a new bridge that provides a
181 minimum overhead clearance over the railroad tracks that shall be
182 eighteen feet, five inches; [and] (8) the Department of Transportation
183 may replace the Pearl Street Highway Bridge over railroad tracks in
184 Middletown, Bridge Number 04032, with a new bridge that provides a
185 minimum overhead clearance over the railroad tracks that shall be
186 seventeen feet, eleven inches; and (9) the Department of
187 Transportation may construct a new bridge that provides a minimum
188 overhead clearance of twenty-two feet, two inches for the structure
189 carrying Metro Center Access Road over the Metro-North Railroad in
190 Fairfield.

191 Sec. 7. Section 15-15e of the general statutes is repealed and the
192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

193 (a) [On and after October 1, 1997, no] An owner or operator of a
194 vessel [may transport or offer to transport] used to transport a pilot
195 licensed under the provisions of section 15-13 for the purpose of
196 embarking or disembarking another vessel in open and unprotected
197 waters [unless such owner or operator has obtained] shall obtain a
198 certificate of [compliance from the Commissioner of Transportation.
199 On and after October 1, 1997, the Commissioner of Transportation
200 shall issue a certificate of compliance to each owner or operator of a
201 vessel used to transport a licensed pilot for the purpose of embarking
202 or disembarking another vessel in open and unprotected waters who
203 complies with the requirements specified in regulations which shall be
204 adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of
205 chapter 54. The regulations shall specify (1) standards and procedures
206 for the issuance and renewal of such certificate; (2) grounds for the
207 suspension of such certificate; (3) requirements relative to the
208 inspection of such vessels, including the designation and qualifications
209 of inspectors of such vessels and the maintenance and inspection of
210 logs in each such vessel; (4) the procedures for embarkation and

211 disembarkation of pilots; and (5) the operation of and equipment
212 required on each such vessel. Such regulations may establish standard
213 rates for the use of each such vessel for such purpose. For the purposes
214 of this subsection, "open and unprotected waters" means waters
215 located east of the area depicted on the National Oceanic and
216 Atmospheric Administration charts of the eastern portion of Long
217 Island Sound as "The Race"] insurance from an insurance carrier based
218 on a survey conducted and documented by a qualified marine
219 surveyor. Marine surveyors shall be guided by applicable United
220 States Coast Guard regulations, if any, and standards set by insurance
221 companies for the insurability of such vessel.

222 (b) Any person who [violates any provision of] fails to comply with
223 subsection (a) of this section or any regulation adopted thereunder
224 shall be fined not less than [sixty] five hundred dollars nor more than
225 [two hundred fifty dollars for each such violation] one thousand
226 dollars.

227 Sec. 8. Subdivision (40) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
228 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
229 *passage*):

230 (40) "Highway" includes any state or other public highway, road,
231 street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway, [or] place or dedicated
232 roadway for bus rapid transit service, under the control of the state or
233 any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or
234 opened to public travel or other use;

235 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No person shall access or
236 travel upon any highway that is a dedicated roadway for bus rapid
237 transit service except as an operator or passenger in (1) a motor vehicle
238 authorized by the state to provide public transit service on such
239 highway, (2) an authorized emergency vehicle responding to an
240 emergency call, (3) a vehicle operated by the Department of
241 Transportation or any contractor of the department authorized by the

242 state to perform maintenance on such highway, or (4) any motor
243 vehicle specifically authorized in writing by the Commissioner of
244 Transportation to access or travel upon such highway.

245 (b) Any violation of this section shall be an infraction.

246 Sec. 10. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 14-100a of the
247 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
248 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

249 (c) (1) The operator of and any [front seat] passenger in any motor
250 vehicle or fire fighting apparatus originally equipped with seat safety
251 belts complying with the provisions of 49 CFR 571.209, as amended
252 from time to time, shall wear such seat safety belt while the vehicle is
253 being operated on any highway, except as follows:

254 (A) A child six years of age and under shall be restrained as
255 provided in subsection (d) of this section;

256 (B) The operator of such vehicle shall secure or cause to be secured
257 in a seat safety belt any passenger seven years of age or older and
258 under sixteen years of age; and

259 (C) If the operator of such vehicle is under eighteen years of age,
260 such operator and each passenger in such vehicle shall wear such seat
261 safety belt while the vehicle is being operated on any highway.

262 Sec. 11. Section 14-296aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
263 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

264 (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
265 following meanings:

266 (1) "Mobile telephone" means a cellular, analog, wireless or digital
267 telephone capable of sending or receiving telephone communications
268 without an access line for service.

269 (2) "Using" or "use" means holding a hand-held mobile telephone to,
270 or in the immediate proximity of, the user's ear.

271 (3) "Hand-held mobile telephone" means a mobile telephone with
272 which a user engages in a call using at least one hand.

273 (4) "Hands-free accessory" means an attachment, add-on, built-in
274 feature, or addition to a mobile telephone, whether or not permanently
275 installed in a motor vehicle, that, when used, allows the vehicle
276 operator to maintain both hands on the steering wheel.

277 (5) "Hands-free mobile telephone" means a hand-held mobile
278 telephone that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped
279 with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of
280 such hand-held mobile telephone, by which a user engages in a call
281 without the use of either hand, whether or not the use of either hand is
282 necessary to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such
283 telephone.

284 (6) "Engage in a call" means talking into or listening on a hand-held
285 mobile telephone, but does not include holding a hand-held mobile
286 telephone to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such
287 telephone.

288 (7) "Immediate proximity" means the distance that permits the
289 operator of a hand-held mobile telephone to hear telecommunications
290 transmitted over such hand-held mobile telephone, but does not
291 require physical contact with such operator's ear.

292 (8) "Mobile electronic device" means any hand-held or other
293 portable electronic equipment capable of providing data
294 communication between two or more persons, including a text
295 messaging device, a paging device, a personal digital assistant, a
296 laptop computer, equipment that is capable of playing a video game or
297 a digital video disk, or equipment on which digital photographs are
298 taken or transmitted, or any combination thereof, but does not include

299 any audio equipment or any equipment installed in a motor vehicle for
300 the purpose of providing navigation, emergency assistance to the
301 operator of such motor vehicle or video entertainment to the
302 passengers in the rear seats of such motor vehicle.

303 (9) "Operating a motor vehicle" means operating a motor vehicle on
304 any highway, as defined in section 14-1, including being temporarily
305 stationary due to traffic, road conditions or a traffic control sign or
306 signal, but not including being parked on the side or shoulder of any
307 highway where such vehicle is safely able to remain stationary.

308 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
309 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no person shall operate a motor
310 vehicle upon a highway, as defined in section 14-1, while using a
311 hand-held mobile telephone to engage in a call or while using a mobile
312 electronic device. [while such vehicle is in motion.] An operator of a
313 motor vehicle who types, sends or reads a text message with a hand-
314 held mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while [such vehicle
315 is in motion] operating a motor vehicle shall be in violation of this
316 section, except that if such operator is driving a commercial motor
317 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, such operator shall be charged with
318 a violation of subsection (e) of this section.

319 (2) An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a hand-held mobile
320 telephone to, or in the immediate proximity of, his or her ear while
321 [such vehicle is in motion] operating a motor vehicle is presumed to be
322 engaging in a call within the meaning of this section. The presumption
323 established by this subdivision is rebuttable by evidence tending to
324 show that the operator was not engaged in a call.

325 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as
326 authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of a hand-held mobile telephone
327 or a mobile electronic device, unless otherwise provided by law.

328 (4) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to: (A) The use
329 of a hand-held mobile telephone for the sole purpose of

330 communicating with any of the following regarding an emergency
331 situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital, physician's
332 office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire department; or a
333 police department, or (B) any of the following persons while in the
334 performance of their official duties and within the scope of their
335 employment: A peace officer, as defined in subdivision (9) of section
336 53a-3, a firefighter or an operator of an ambulance or authorized
337 emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or a member of the
338 armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, while
339 operating a military vehicle, or (C) the use of a hand-held radio by a
340 person with an amateur radio station license issued by the Federal
341 Communications Commission in emergency situations for emergency
342 purposes only, or (D) the use of a hands-free mobile telephone.

343 (c) No person shall use a hand-held mobile telephone or other
344 electronic device, including those with hands-free accessories, or a
345 mobile electronic device while operating a [moving] school bus that is
346 carrying passengers, except that this subsection shall not apply to (1) a
347 school bus driver who places an emergency call to school officials, or
348 (2) the use of a hand-held mobile telephone as provided in
349 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section.

350 (d) No person under eighteen years of age shall use any hand-held
351 mobile telephone, including one with a hands-free accessory, or a
352 mobile electronic device while operating a [moving] motor vehicle on a
353 public highway, except as provided in subparagraph (A) of
354 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of this section.

355 (e) No person shall type, read or send text or a text message with or
356 from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while operating a
357 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, except for the
358 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an
359 emergency situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital;
360 physician's office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire
361 department or a police department.

362 (f) Except as provided in subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this
363 section, no person shall engage in any activity not related to the actual
364 operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that interferes with the safe
365 operation of such vehicle on any highway, as defined in section 14-1.

366 (g) Any law enforcement officer who issues a summons for a
367 violation of this section shall record on such summons the specific
368 nature of any distracted driving behavior observed by such officer.

369 (h) Any person who violates this section shall be fined one hundred
370 twenty-five dollars for a first violation, two hundred fifty dollars for a
371 second violation and four hundred dollars for a third or subsequent
372 violation.

373 (i) An operator of a motor vehicle who commits a moving violation,
374 as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-111g, while engaged in any
375 activity prohibited by this section shall be fined in accordance with
376 subsection (h) of this section, in addition to any penalty or fine
377 imposed for the moving violation.

378 (j) The state shall remit to a municipality twenty-five per cent of the
379 fine amount received for a violation of this section with respect to each
380 summons issued by such municipality. Each clerk of the Superior
381 Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official of the
382 Superior Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on
383 or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each
384 year, certify to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous
385 quarter under this subsection to each municipality served by the office
386 of the clerk or official.

387 Sec. 12. Section 21-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the
388 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

389 (a) The fee for an application for a permit to erect or maintain any
390 outdoor advertising structure, device or display shall be as follows: For
391 each panel, bulletin, or sign containing less than three hundred square

392 feet of advertising space, [fifty] one hundred dollars; and for each
393 panel, bulletin or sign containing three hundred square feet or more of
394 advertising space, [one] two hundred dollars.

395 (b) The annual fee for such permit shall be as follows: For each
396 panel, bulletin or sign containing three hundred square feet or less of
397 advertising space, [twenty] forty dollars; for each panel, bulletin or
398 sign containing more than three hundred and not more than six
399 hundred square feet of advertising space, [forty] eighty dollars; and for
400 each panel, bulletin or sign containing more than six hundred square
401 feet and not more than nine hundred square feet of advertising space,
402 [sixty] one hundred twenty dollars. No sign shall be erected which
403 contains more than nine hundred square feet of advertising space. A
404 fee shall be paid for each side of each panel, bulletin or sign used for
405 advertising, provided, if two panels, bulletins or signs advertising the
406 same products or services are attached to the same support or
407 supports, only one annual permit fee shall be paid for each side thereof
408 and the total advertising space on each side thereof shall be used for
409 computing the annual permit fee of each panel, bulletin or sign. The
410 annual permit fee for any part of a year shall bear the same proportion
411 to the annual permit fee for an entire year that the number of months
412 in such part bears to the entire year. If any such permit is transferred,
413 the transferee shall be assessed a fee of one hundred dollars.

414 Sec. 13. Section 21-56 of the general statutes is repealed and the
415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

416 The Commissioner of Transportation shall provide with each permit
417 issued for the display of advertising, under the provisions of this
418 chapter, a permit number which shall be [painted] clearly posted on
419 each structure in legible figures not less than [two] twelve inches in
420 height and at the following locations on such advertising billboards
421 and signs: [Poster boards, on the top moulding at a point nearest the
422 highway or street; signs] (1) For a sign erected on a single post, [on the
423 face of the post under the sign] on the side of the post in a manner

424 visible from the roadway, (2) for a sign erected on multiple posts, on
425 the side of the post closest to the roadway in a manner visible from the
426 roadway, and (3) for a sign without support posts, on the bottom left
427 corner of the display. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
428 advertising signs or displays on or in railroad stations intended for
429 display to the patrons of railroads.

430 Sec. 14. Subsection (f) of section 13a-123 of the general statutes is
431 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
432 *October 1, 2013*):

433 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (e) of this
434 section, signage that may be changed at intervals by electronic or
435 mechanical process or by remote control shall be permitted within six
436 hundred sixty feet of the edge of the right-of-way of any interstate,
437 federal-aid primary or other limited access state highway, except as
438 prohibited by state statute, local ordinance or zoning regulation,
439 provided such signage (1) has a static display lasting no less than [six]
440 eight seconds, (2) achieves a message change with all moving parts or
441 illumination moving or changing simultaneously over a period of
442 three seconds or less, and (3) does not display any illumination that
443 moves, appears to move or changes in intensity during the static
444 display period.

445 Sec. 15. Section 20-340 of the general statutes is repealed and the
446 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

447 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons
448 employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of
449 any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities
450 Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such
451 company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a
452 public service company, but in either case only if the work performed
453 is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including
454 the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna

455 television service, or is in connection with the installation or
456 maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service
457 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any
458 municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees
459 of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or
460 emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged
461 in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other
462 appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such
463 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
464 previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and
465 maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and
466 its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main
467 duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and
468 piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet
469 metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work,
470 automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own
471 premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of
472 industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the
473 fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire
474 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical
475 piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance
476 equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms,
477 except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and
478 repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a
479 product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work
480 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances,
481 fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
482 employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation,
483 installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such
484 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection
485 previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10)
486 employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows
487 who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject
488 to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise

489 provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal
490 ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation,
491 maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire
492 protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet
493 metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and
494 occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such
495 installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and
496 approval by the building official of the municipality in which such
497 residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State
498 Building Code; (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a
499 motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities
500 holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not
501 such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or
502 flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled
503 windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons
504 registered under chapter 400 who install safety-backed mirror
505 products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty
506 square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in
507 residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home
508 construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a, by home
509 improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by
510 persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited
511 to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths,
512 clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace
513 flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by
514 Underwriters Laboratories or installation of stand-alone appliances
515 including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in
516 residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of
517 or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly
518 licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting,
519 placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels,
520 towers or turbines; [and] (18) persons performing swimming pool
521 maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to section 20-417aa;
522 and (19) employees of the Connecticut Airport Authority.

523 Sec. 16. Section 29-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the
524 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

525 (a) The State Building Code, including any amendment to said code
526 adopted by the State Building Inspector and Codes and Standards
527 Committee, shall be the building code for all state agencies and the
528 Connecticut Airport Authority.

529 (b) (1) No state or Connecticut Airport Authority building or
530 structure or addition to a state or Connecticut Airport Authority
531 building or structure: (A) That exceeds the threshold limits contained
532 in section 29-276b and requires an independent structural review
533 under said section, or (B) that includes residential occupancies for
534 twenty-five or more persons, shall be constructed until an application
535 has been filed by (i) the commissioner of an agency authorized to
536 contract for the construction of buildings under the provisions of
537 section 4b-1 or 4b-51, or (ii) the executive director of the Connecticut
538 Airport Authority, with the State Building Inspector and a building
539 permit is issued by the State Building Inspector. Two copies of the
540 plans and specifications for the building, structure or addition to be
541 constructed shall accompany the application. The commissioner of any
542 such agency or the executive director of the Connecticut Airport
543 Authority shall certify that such plans and specifications are in
544 substantial compliance with the provisions of the State Building Code
545 and, where applicable, with the provisions of the Fire Safety Code. The
546 State Building Inspector shall review the plans and specifications for
547 the building, structure or addition to be constructed to verify their
548 compliance with the requirements of the State Building Code and, not
549 later than thirty days after the date of application, shall issue or refuse
550 to issue the building permit, in whole or in part. The State Building
551 Inspector may request that the State Fire Marshal review such plans to
552 verify their compliance with the Fire Safety Code.

553 (2) On and after July 1, 1999, the State Building Inspector shall
554 assess an education fee on each building permit application. During

555 the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1999, the amount of such fee shall be
556 sixteen cents per one thousand dollars of construction value as
557 declared on the building permit application, and the State Building
558 Inspector shall remit such fees, quarterly, to the Department of
559 Construction Services, for deposit in the General Fund. Upon deposit
560 in the General Fund, the amount of such fees shall be credited to the
561 appropriation to the Department of Construction Services and shall be
562 used for the code training and educational programs established
563 pursuant to section 29-251c. On and after July 1, 2000, the assessment
564 shall be made in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to
565 subsection (d) of section 29-251c.

566 (c) All state agencies authorized to contract for the construction of
567 any buildings or the alteration of any existing buildings under the
568 provisions of section 4b-1 or 4b-51 or, for any such Connecticut Airport
569 Authority building, the Connecticut Airport Authority, shall be
570 responsible for substantial compliance with the provisions of the State
571 Building Code, the Fire Safety Code and the regulations lawfully
572 adopted under said codes for such building or alteration to such
573 building, as the case may be. Such agencies and the Connecticut
574 Airport Authority shall apply to the State Building Inspector for a
575 certificate of occupancy for all buildings or alterations of existing
576 buildings for which a building permit is required under subsection (b)
577 of this section and shall certify compliance with the State Building
578 Code, the Fire Safety Code and the regulations lawfully adopted under
579 said codes for such building or alteration to such building, as the case
580 may be, to the State Building Inspector prior to occupancy or use of the
581 facility.

582 (d) (1) No state or Connecticut Airport Authority building or
583 structure erected or altered on and after July 1, 1989, for which a
584 building permit has been issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this
585 section, shall be occupied or used in whole or in part, until a certificate
586 of occupancy has been issued by the State Building Inspector,
587 certifying that such building or structure substantially conforms to the

588 provisions of the State Building Code and the regulations lawfully
589 adopted under said code and the State Fire Marshal has verified
590 substantial compliance with the Fire Safety Code and the regulations
591 lawfully adopted under said code for such building or alteration to
592 such building, as the case may be.

593 (2) No state or Connecticut Airport Authority building or structure
594 erected or altered on and after July 1, 1989, for which a building permit
595 has not been issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be
596 occupied or used in whole or in part, until the commissioner of the
597 agency erecting or altering the building or structure or, for any
598 Connecticut Airport Authority building or structure, the executive
599 director of the Connecticut Airport Authority, certifies to the State
600 Building Inspector that the building or structure substantially complies
601 with the provisions of the State Building Code, the Fire Safety Code
602 and the regulations lawfully adopted under said codes for such
603 building or alteration to such building, as the case may be.

604 (e) The State Building Inspector or said inspector's designee may
605 inspect or cause to be inspected any construction of buildings or
606 alteration of existing buildings by state agencies or the Connecticut
607 Airport Authority, except that said inspector or designee shall inspect
608 or cause an inspection if the building being constructed includes
609 residential occupancies for twenty-five or more persons. The State
610 Building Inspector may order any state agency or the Connecticut
611 Airport Authority to comply with the State Building Code. The
612 commissioner may delegate such powers as the commissioner deems
613 expedient for the proper administration of this part and any other
614 statute related to the State Building Code to The University of
615 Connecticut, provided the commissioner and the president of The
616 University of Connecticut enter into a memorandum of understanding
617 concerning such delegation of powers in accordance with section 10a-
618 109ff.

619 (f) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

620 cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Construction
621 Services may annually review the implementation date in subsection
622 (b) of this section to determine the need, if any, for revision.

623 (g) Any person aggrieved by any refusal to issue a building permit
624 or certificate of occupancy under the provisions of this section or by an
625 order to comply with the State Building Code or the Fire Safety Code
626 may appeal, de novo, to the Codes and Standards Committee not later
627 than seven days after the issuance of any such refusal or order.

628 (h) State agencies and the Connecticut Airport Authority shall be
629 exempt from the permit requirements of section 29-263 and the
630 certificate of occupancy requirement under section 29-265.

631 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 16a-27 of the general statutes is
632 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
633 *1, 2013*):

634 (a) The secretary, after consultation with all appropriate state,
635 regional and local agencies and other appropriate persons, shall, prior
636 to March 1, 2012, complete a revision of the existing plan and enlarge it
637 to include, but not be limited to, policies relating to transportation,
638 energy and air. [Any revision made after May 15, 1991, shall identify
639 the major transportation proposals, including proposals for mass
640 transit, contained in the master transportation plan prepared pursuant
641 to section 13b-15.] Any revision made after July 1, 1995, shall take into
642 consideration the conservation and development of greenways that
643 have been designated by municipalities and shall recommend that
644 state agencies coordinate their efforts to support the development of a
645 state-wide greenways system. The Commissioner of Energy and
646 Environmental Protection shall identify state-owned land for inclusion
647 in the plan as potential components of a state greenways system.

648 Sec. 18. Subdivision (10) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
649 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
650 *1, 2013*):

651 (10) "Major state plan" means [the master transportation plan
652 adopted pursuant to section 13b-15,] the plan for development of
653 outdoor recreation adopted pursuant to section 22a-21, the solid waste
654 management plan adopted pursuant to section 22a-211, the state-wide
655 plan for the management of water resources adopted pursuant to
656 section 22a-352, the state-wide environmental plan adopted pursuant
657 to section 22a-8, the plan for the disposal of dredged material for Long
658 Island Sound, the historic preservation plan adopted under the
659 National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, the state-wide facility
660 and capital plan adopted pursuant to section 4b-23, the water quality
661 management plan adopted under the federal Clean Water Act, the
662 marine resources management plan, the plan for managing forest
663 resources, the wildlife management plans and the salmon restoration
664 plan;

665 Sec. 19. Subsection (e) of section 25-204 of the general statutes is
666 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
667 *1, 2013*):

668 (e) After adoption pursuant to subsection (d) of this section of an
669 inventory, statement of objectives and map, the river committee shall
670 prepare a report on all federal, state and municipal laws, plans,
671 programs and proposed activities which may affect the river corridor
672 defined in such map. Such laws shall include regulations adopted
673 pursuant to chapter 440 and zoning, subdivision and site plan
674 regulations adopted pursuant to section 8-3. Such plans shall include
675 plans of conservation and development adopted pursuant to section 8-
676 23, the state plan for conservation and development, water utility
677 supply plans adopted pursuant to section 25-32d, coordinated water
678 system plans adopted pursuant to section 25-33h, municipal open
679 space plans, the commissioner's fish and wildlife plans, [the master
680 transportation plan adopted pursuant to section 13b-15,] plans
681 prepared by regional planning agencies pursuant to section 8-31a, and
682 publicly-owned wastewater treatment facility plans. State and regional
683 agencies shall, within available resources, assist the river committee in

684 identifying such laws, plans, programs and proposed activities. The
685 report to be prepared pursuant to this section shall identify any
686 conflicts between such federal, state, regional and municipal laws,
687 plans, programs and proposed activities and the river committee's
688 objectives for river corridor protection and preservation as reflected in
689 the statement of objectives. If conflicts are identified, the river
690 committee shall notify the applicable state, regional or municipal
691 agencies and such agencies shall, within available resources, attempt
692 with the river commission to resolve such conflicts.

693 Sec. 20. Subdivision (4) of section 25-231 of the general statutes is
694 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
695 *1, 2013*):

696 (4) "Major state plan" means any of the following: The [master
697 transportation plan adopted pursuant to section 13b-15, the] plan for
698 development of outdoor recreation adopted pursuant to section 22a-21,
699 the solid waste management plan adopted pursuant to section 22a-211,
700 the state-wide plan for the management of water resources adopted
701 pursuant to section 22a-352, the state-wide environmental plan
702 adopted pursuant to section 22a-8, the historic preservation plan
703 adopted under the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 USC 470 et
704 seq., the state-wide facility and capital plan adopted pursuant to
705 section 4b-23, the state's consolidated plan for housing and community
706 development prepared pursuant to section 8-37t, the water quality
707 management plan adopted under the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC
708 1251 et seq., any plans for managing forest resources adopted pursuant
709 to section 23-20 and the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Compact
710 adopted pursuant to section 26-302;

711 Sec. 21. Subsection (e) of section 25-234 of the general statutes is
712 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
713 *1, 2013*):

714 (e) After adoption of an inventory, statement of objectives and map,

715 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the river commission shall
 716 prepare a report on all federal, state, regional and municipal laws,
 717 plans, programs and proposed activities that may affect the river
 718 corridor defined in such map. Such federal, state, regional and
 719 municipal laws shall include regulations adopted pursuant to chapter
 720 440, and zoning, subdivision and site plan regulations adopted
 721 pursuant to section 8-3. Such federal, state, regional and municipal
 722 plans shall include plans of development adopted pursuant to section
 723 8-23, the state plan for conservation and development, water utility
 724 supply plans submitted pursuant to section 25-32d, coordinated water
 725 system plans submitted pursuant to section 25-33h, [the master
 726 transportation plan adopted pursuant to section 13b-15,] plans
 727 prepared by regional planning organizations, as defined in section 4-
 728 124i, and plans of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities
 729 whose discharges may affect the subject river corridor. State and
 730 regional agencies shall, within available resources, assist the river
 731 commission in identifying such laws, plans, programs and proposed
 732 activities. The report to be prepared pursuant to this section shall
 733 identify any conflicts between such federal, state, regional and
 734 municipal laws, plans, programs and proposed activities and the river
 735 commission's objectives for river corridor management as reflected in
 736 the statement of objectives. If conflicts are identified, the river
 737 commission shall notify the applicable state, regional or municipal
 738 agencies and such agencies shall, within available resources and in
 739 consultation with the river commission, attempt to resolve such
 740 conflicts.

741 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 1-2b of the general statutes is
 742 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 743 *1, 2013*):

744 (a) For purposes of sections 1-100oo, 1-206, 2-71r, 4-176, 4-180, 4-183,
 745 4a-52a, 4a-60q, 4a-63, 4a-100, 4e-34, 4e-35, 7-65, 7-148w, 7-247a, 7-473c,
 746 7-478e, 8-3b, 8-3i, 8-7d, 8-26b, 8-169r, 8-293, 9-388, 9-608, 9-623, 10a-22c,
 747 10a-22i, 10a-34a, 10a-109n, 12-35, 12-157, 12-242ii, 12-242jj, 13a-80, [13a-

748 85c,] 13a-123, 15-11a, 16-41, 16-50c, 16-50d, 17a-103b, 19a-87, 19a-87c,
 749 19a-209c, 19a-332e, 19a-343a, 19a-486a, 19a-486c, 19a-486d, 19a-497,
 750 19a-507b, 20-205a, 20-325a, 21-63, 21-80, 22-7, 22a-6b, 22a-6u, 22a-30,
 751 22a-42d, 22a-42f, 22a-66d, 22a-137, 22a-178, 22a-225, 22a-228, 22a-250,
 752 22a-285b, 22a-354p, 22a-354s, 22a-354t, 22a-361, 22a-371, 22a-401, 22a-
 753 403, 22a-433, 22a-436, 22a-449f, 22a-449l, 22a-449n, 22a-504, 22a-626, 23-
 754 46, 23-65j, 23-65l, 23-65p, 25-32, 25-32e, 25-331, 25-34, 25-204, 25-234,
 755 29-108d, 31-57c, 31-57d, 31-355, 32-613, 33-663, 33-929, 33-1053, 33-1219,
 756 34-521, 35-42, 36a-50, 36a-51, 36a-52, 36a-53, 36a-82, 36a-184, 36a-493,
 757 36b-62, 36b-72, 38-323a, 38a-344, 38a-676, 38a-724, 38a-788, 42-158j, 42-
 758 161, 42-181, 42-182, 42-186, 42-271, 45a-716, 46b-115w, 46b-128, 47-42d,
 759 47-74f, 47-88b, 47-236, 47-284, 47a-11b, 47a-11d, 47a-13a, 47a-14h, 47a-
 760 56b, 49-2, 49-4a, 49-8, 49-8a, 49-10b, 49-31b, 49-51, 49-70, 51-90e, 52-57,
 761 52-59b, 52-63, 52-64, 52-195c, 52-350e, 52-351b, 52-361a, 52-362, 52-565a,
 762 52-605, 52-606, 53-401, 53a-128, 53a-128d, 53a-207 and 54-82c and
 763 chapter 965, any reference to certified mail, return receipt requested,
 764 shall include mail, electronic, and digital methods of receiving the
 765 return receipt, including all methods of receiving the return receipt
 766 identified by the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service
 767 in Chapter 500 of the Domestic Mail Manual or any subsequent
 768 corresponding document of the United States Postal Service.

769 Sec. 23. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
 770 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 771 *October 1, 2013*):

772 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A)
 773 the applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application
 774 under oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in
 775 accordance with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied
 776 that the applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable
 777 person to receive the license. (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle
 778 operator's license shall, in the discretion of the commissioner, file, with
 779 the application, a copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other
 780 prima facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of identity. (3)

781 Before granting a license to any applicant who has not previously held
782 a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not
783 operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the
784 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to
785 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of
786 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that
787 the applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class
788 for which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the
789 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him
790 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor
791 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant
792 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in
793 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,
794 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be
795 administered in English, Spanish or any language spoken at home by
796 at least one per cent of the state's population, according to statistics
797 prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the most
798 recent decennial census. Each such knowledge test shall include not
799 less than one question concerning distracted driving, the use of mobile
800 telephones and electronic devices by motor vehicle operators or the
801 responsibilities of motor vehicle operators under section 14-296aa. If
802 any such applicant has held a license from a state, territory or
803 possession of the United States where a similar examination is
804 required, or if any such applicant is a person honorably separated from
805 the United States armed forces who applies within two years following
806 the separation and who, prior to the separation, held a military
807 operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as that for which
808 such applicant has applied, the commissioner may waive part or all of
809 the examination. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability
810 and competency of any applicant, the commissioner may issue to such
811 applicant a license, either unlimited or containing such limitations as
812 the commissioner deems advisable, and specifying the class of motor
813 vehicles which the licensee is eligible to operate. (4) If any applicant or
814 operator license holder has any health problem which might affect

815 such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely, the
 816 commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to
 817 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding
 818 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to
 819 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a
 820 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
 821 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be
 822 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such
 823 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or
 824 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
 825 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or
 826 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the
 827 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor
 828 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle
 829 operator's license issued to or renewed by a deaf or hearing impaired
 830 person shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such
 831 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such
 832 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed
 833 by a licensed health care practitioner. (5) The issuance of a motor
 834 vehicle operator's license to any applicant who is the holder of a
 835 license issued by another state shall be subject to the provisions of
 836 sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

837 Sec. 24. Sections 13a-85c and 13b-15 of the general statutes are
 838 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2013*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	13a-80
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	13b-79u
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	13b-20
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	13b-251(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	15-15e

Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(40)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-100a(c)(1)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-296aa
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	21-52
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	21-56
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	13a-123(f)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	20-340
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	29-252a
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	16a-27(a)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	25-201(10)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	25-204(e)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	25-231(4)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	25-234(e)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	1-2b(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-36(e)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the transportation statutes concerning the sale or disposition of property, agreements with the state of Vermont concerning the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line, the delegation of certain authority by the Commissioner of Transportation to bureau heads, filming permits for persons seeking to film on state highways, easements to public service companies, construction of an access road and bridge that does not meet certain minimum overhead clearance requirements, self-certification for pilot boats, bus rapid transit roadways, the use of safety belts, distracted driving, outdoor advertising, occupational licensing requirements and building code compliance of the Connecticut Airport Authority and the repeal of the requirement for the Department of Transportation to submit a master transportation plan.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]